

The economics of climate change: the Stern Review

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Abstract:

There is now clear scientific evidence that emissions from economic activity, particularly the burning of fossil fuels for energy, are causing changes to the Earth's climate. A sound understanding of the economics of climate change is needed in order to underpin an effective global response to this challenge. The Stern Review is an independent, rigorous and comprehensive analysis of the economic aspects of this crucial issue. It has been conducted by Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of the UK Government Economic Service, and a former Chief Economist of the World Bank. The Economics of Climate Change will be invaluable for all students of the economics and policy implications of climate change, and economists, scientists and policy makers involved in all aspects of climate change. -- Publisher's description.

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Resource Description

Exposure : ☐

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Food/Water Security, Food/Water Security, Unspecified Exposure

Extreme Weather Event: Drought, Flooding, Hurricanes/Cyclones

Food/Water Security: Agricultural Productivity, Food Access/Distribution

Geographic Feature: ☐

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ☐

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: ☐

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☐

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation, Mitigation

Model/Methodology: ☐

type of model used or methodology development is a focus of resource

Cost/Economic, Exposure Change Prediction

Resource Type: ☐

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

Resilience: ☐

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale: ☐

time period studied

Long-Term (>50 years)